

## ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE OF GERMAN COAST IMMINENT

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF DRASTIC ACTION IS MADE IN ENGLAND LATE TODAY

German Offensive in Poland is Pronounced a Complete Failure—Kaiser Rushes Heavy Re-enforcements to Point of Invasion—Czar's Troops Pouring Into Hungary.

By Associated Press.

London, February 12.—The Russian invasion into East Prussia appears, judging from dispatches reaching London, likely to be short lived. The previous Russian raids were in the same district. Germany's superb equipment and strategic railways in this territory have enabled her within a few days, to throw immense bodies of troops against the invaders.

In the present case the German soldiers appear to have been rushed into East Prussia from both Poland and interior points.

In the Carpathians the situation is favorable to the Russians. Berlin admits that the Russians have entered Hungarian territory at several points in the Carpathian district.

In Russian-Poland the Germans hold the belief that Russia is preparing to fall back to her second line of the Russian defenses in that region will be assisted by the flooding of great sections of the intervening country.

The London newspapers profess to believe that the German submarine attack on the British steamer Laertes

flying the Dutch flag will precipitate more stringent measures against German trade.

The Daily Mail says it believes the government will announce a complete blockade of the German coast, as a result of which all goods to Germany will be liable to seizure.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin reports that an aeroplane, presumably French, has dropped bombs in the harbor of Flushing.

The Balkan States evidently are furthering the endeavors to reach an amicable settlement of their disagreements before entering the conflict. In this adjustment it is presumed that Bulgaria will get material territorial concessions from both Serbia and Roumania.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An official statement given out at the War Office today announced the complete failure of the German offensive in Poland. The statement follows:

"The failure of recent attacks by the Germans in Poland appears to be complete. The losses of the Germans are unprecedented. It is reported that they exceed 40,000."

## MURDER IN WOOD

By Associated Press.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Joseph Kimbel, aged 70, was murdered in her husband, Joseph Kimbel, who was probably fatally beaten by a man at their home near Chillicothe, Wood county, early today.

County authorities have dispatched men to the scene in the hope of trailing down the murderers, who are thought to be two or more in number.

Kimbel, who was a wealthy farmer, is said to have had a distrust of money and is reported to have kept large sums of money about his house. Shortly before noon neighbors noticed Kimbel in a semi-conscious condition between his house and barn. His skull was crushed and his body torn and smeared with blood. A broken pitchfork handle, found in the barn and which was covered with blood and blood, indicated that Kimbel had been attacked there and had been unable to reach the house.

## LOCAL CONCERN INCORPORATES

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Incorporation papers were issued today to the Columbus and Willett Hardware Co., of Columbus, O., for \$20,000. The incorporators are: Elmer Junk, C. C. A. Willett, Harry Florence Wooters.

## BANKER AND WIFE KILLED

By Associated Press.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 12.—Jacob Vogel, former bank president of Fruitvale, and his wife, were found murdered today in their home in Fruitvale, a suburb.

They had been beaten to death by burglars who first trussed them up with ropes and Mrs. Vogel's apron strings.

## OPERATORS MAY USE NON-UNIONIST

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—The Federal conciliators, who have been trying to settle the eastern Ohio coal strike, will leave here today after having a number of conferences with operators.

Several operators said today that they are "seriously considering operating their mines with non-union men." The strikers, they said, however, will first be given an opportunity to go back to work before other men are imported.

## ADMITS KILLING

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.—While on his way from Bellevue Hospital to the Westchester county jail on a warrant charging him with the murder of "Henry Horn and others," aged inmates of the German Odd Fellow Home, Frederick Mors made a statement in which he said that "I considered well my actions and then decided that it was my duty to put those old men and women out of their pain, their suffering and the horrors of the long, sleepless nights."

When asked if any of the eight persons he confessed to having killed had requested him to end their misery, Mors said: "Two of them."

His reason for confessing was, he said, that he feared an investigation and thought he would gain immunity by so doing.

## REJECTS BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today rejected the compromise ship bill evolved yesterday by Democratic leaders of the House.

He refused to agree to an amendment terminating the activities of the government in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war.

Representing the president, Postmaster General Burleson made a counter proposition to the leaders. He proposed a line of naval auxiliaries to be used for passenger and freight emergencies at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Burleson said the President would not accept any amendment to destroy the permanent character of the project.

## U. S. REQUESTS BRITAIN TO POSTPONE ACT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The American government has proposed to Great Britain a postponement of the plan to take the American steamer Wilhelmina before a prize court that her owners may have opportunity to present evidence which they contend will prove her cargo not properly subject to seizure.

## HYMN WRITER DIES

By Associated Press.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fannie Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home in her 95th year.

## EARTHQUAKE

Tutula, American Samoa, via Wireless, Feb. 12.—Not only a hurricane, but with it an earthquake and a tidal wave swept No Man's Island of the Samoan group, as reported here two days ago.

## GOTTLIEB VON JAGOW

Warns Neutral Vessels to Avoid English Waters.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Gottlieb Von Jagow is the German foreign secretary.

## CORNERSTONE LAID TODAY

Washington, Feb. 12.—The cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial structure was laid here today without ceremonies. Former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, the resident member of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, was in charge.

In the cornerstone were laid a copper box containing a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robt. T. Lincoln, and other historical data.

Lincoln's 106th birthday anniversary was observed in the House with an address by Representative Sherwood of Ohio.

## WILL CAMPBELL HEADS COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to take up the work connected with the men's annual supper, at Grace church, was delighted late Thursday afternoon in receiving the following answer to a telegram addressed to Mr. Will M. Campbell, in New York City, asking him if he would accept the chairmanship.

"How could I refuse! I am with you for the success of the largest and best ever, and I thank you for the compliment."

"W. M. CAMPBELL."

## GRAND JURY IS STILL IN SESSION

The grand jury is still in session, and according to reports late Friday afternoon, will not complete their work until Saturday.

It is the first time in a great many years that the grand jury has ever occupied more than two days investigating cases coming before it, and it is probably the first time in the history of the local courts that a grand jury, upon being recalled, has occupied more than two days.

The Nannie Byrd murder is receiving careful attention.

## UNEXPECTED DEATH OF CHILLICOTHE WOMAN

Mrs. Richard Enderlin, a well known Chillicothean, and mother of Mr. Will Enderlin, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paul, of this city, died in Mt. Carmel hospital Friday morning.

On last Saturday Mrs. Enderlin was taken to Columbus to undergo an operation. Her condition was not deemed so grave a nature and the shock to her family and friends is great, arousing much sympathy from friends in this city as well as in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Paul left for her daughter's home Friday afternoon.

## ABSENT LEGISLATORS TIE UP SESSION TODAY

Wires Kept Hot Summoning Absentees, Who Will Be Fined Upon Their Return to Columbus—All Night Session Narrowly Averted—Salary Slicing Order of Business.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—A threatened all-day and possibly all-night session of the House of Representatives was averted today by agreement of Democratic members not to insist on roll call on a motion to suspend rules to secure final action on the Howard Senate bill, reducing the salary of the superintendent of insurance from \$6,000 to \$4,500. The bill was then passed by a vote of 82 to 3.

The House had been in session for three hours without transacting any business, while a monotonous call of the House was in progress.

Many Democrats and a few Republicans had left for their homes last evening, abandoning the first Friday morning session of the year. Telegrams and long distance messages were sent to absent members over the state ordering them to take the first train for Columbus in anticipation of a protracted session.

It is said Democratic leaders agreed today to attachment of an emergency clause to the bill when it is referred back to the House Monday.

If this is done the House will vote in the emergency clause and the reduction of the insurance superintendent's salary will become effective, before Judge Frank Taggart, of Wooster, newly appointed to that place, in this class.

takes office. He had expected to do so Monday but probably will not go in until Tuesday.

Additional reductions of state officials' salaries were proposed in another bill introduced today by Senator Howard.

This measure provides for cutting the pay of four members of the Board of Administration from \$5,000 to \$4,000; three tax commissioners, \$5,000 to \$4,000; three Public Utilities Commissioners, \$6,000 to \$4,500; Supreme Court reporter, \$4,000 to \$3,000 and the Fiscal Supervisor of the State Board of Administration from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

The bill also provides for the abolition of the office of secretary of the Board of Administration, who now receives \$3,000. His duties would be performed by a member of the commission, according to the bill.

One of the three positions of deputy in the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices is abolished with a saving of \$2,500, which each of the three now receive.

It was announced that for the first time this session the rule would be enforced to fine absent members not excused the sum of \$10 for this negligence. The clerk's roll showed 23

## WASHINGTON MAY BE CHOSEN FOR MAMMOTH POWER PLANT

The Ohio and Western Utilities come, the Chillicothe News says in Company, of New York City, a \$7,000,000 concern which recently purchased the Chillicothe Railway, Light and Power Company and is now operating that plant, has purchased the plant of the Chillicothe Light and Power Company, and is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the local power and light plant.

The big corporation is said to be seeking control of a number of light and power plants in this part of Ohio, with the intention of uniting the various plants and furnishing power down from a central station, or plant, and there is a possibility, it is claimed, of the local plant is purchased by the concern, that the central power plant will be located in this city, and that it will furnish power for all surrounding cities.

Chillicothe is another point where the central plant may be located if the entire series of plants are purchased by The Ohio and Western Utilities Company.

Negotiations for the local power and light plant are not new, it is stated, but never before has prospects for a change of ownership been so near as at the present time, if New York dispatches and current rumors are dependable.

It is understood that not only does the corporation intend to purchase a chain of electric light plants in this part of Ohio, but intends taking over certain electric railways, and building other electric roads, so that the concern may mean much to the advancement of this city and surrounding territory.

It is expected that within a short time something definite will be known concerning the deal.

Regarding the recent transaction over the Cyclone plant, and assume and the probable transactions yet to, the active management of the concern

## SANDERSON-CYCLONE COMPANY ORGANIZES

At a meeting attended by all but two of the stockholders of the Sanderson Cyclone Drill Company, of Orville, O., the following board of directors was chosen: Messrs. J. Earl McLean, R. R. Sanderson, Will S. Ford, O. J. Waddell and Paul Hildebrandt.

The board then proceeded to organize in the following manner: President, R. R. Sanderson; vice president, Will S. Ford; secretary-treasurer, Paul Hildebrandt.

It will be noticed that all directors are local men. Mr. R. R. Sanderson leaves at once for Orville to take leave of the Cyclone plant, and assume the active management of the concern



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## INSISTS ON APOLOGY FROM THE GERMANS

American Minister Van Dyke  
Alleges Interference.

The Hague, Feb. 12. — Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague and also to the grand duchy of Luxembourg, said he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxembourg.

Van Dyke said his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg have been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation. Van Dyke has been trying for four days, through the friendly medium of the German minister at The Hague, to obtain an explanation from Berlin of what he considers an invasion of his diplomatic privileges, but no answer has come from the German capital.

"The statement of the facts is correct," said Van Dyke. "The action of the German commander at Trier may have been a mistake of ignorance, but it must be explained and apologized for."

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Region Between East Prussia and Roumania Blood Drenched.

### RUSSIANS CLAIMING ADVANTAGE

Report Progress Everywhere, Save in Bukowina, Which Province the Czar Has Been Forced to Abandon. Civilians Reported to Have Been Ordered to Evacuate Insterburg. Review of Operations in the East.

#### BULLETIN.

Petrograd, Russia, Feb. 12.—A strong German movement has begun in East Prussia, where very large German forces have been concentrated. Contemporaneously the Russians are retiring from the Mazurian lake district to their own frontier.

London, Feb. 12.—Out of the flood of statements sent forth by four great capitals these declarations are made:

Beginning with the approach to Koenigsberg, in East Prussia, and ending almost on the edge of the Roumanian border, at least six battles are in progress. Of these, five are said to be swinging in favor of Russia. On the Koenigsberg route, it is

announced that despite the enormous force of men hurled from the Warsaw attack by Marsaal Von Hindenburg, orders have been given for the evacuation of Insterburg by all civilians. This augurs a battle in that direction. From Warsaw comes the word that the Germans have evacuated the important city of Lodz and have retired towards Kalisz, on the Prussian border. Lodz is sixty miles southwest of Warsaw, and the Havas agency, which received the dispatch in Paris, characterizes the advance on Warsaw as a complete failure.

There is no doubt that the fighting in the Carpathians is continuing now with all the bitterness that has marked it for the last four days. Here there is not one battle, but a desperate, often times hand-to-hand contest, in every valley, in every mountain pass and even over snow-crowned mountains themselves where men can obtain a foothold. Beginning with the Dukla pass there is a series of conflicts at Polonino-Rovna, Mount Munkacs, in the valley of the Lyutai; the valley of Laborcz, and then after diminution for 100 miles or more it breaks out desperately again in the conflict for Bukowina. There it is the Germans, backing the Austrians and Hungarians, have won whatever advantage there may be to them in the east. The Russians are falling back before the superior number of the enemy. Czernowitz, the capital of the province, has been abandoned by the Russian governor, who has moved his official quarters northeast to Kolome.

## GERMAN ATTACKS REPORTED FUTILE

Paris, Feb. 12.—The official communique says: "The enemy bombarded Neuport and the banks of the Yser violently, but the only result was some slight material damage. Our artillery made an efficacious reply. In the Argonne, in the neighborhood of Bagatelle, after a severe engagement which was begun by bomb throwing, a German attack was directed against the works at Marie Therese. It was carried out by troops in column formation, four deep, on a front of 500 meters. This onslaught was stopped by the fire of our artillery and infantry. The enemy left a very large number of dead on the field. In the Vosges, south of the Chateau de Lussee (north of Salotte Marie peak), we occupied one of the enemy's trenches by a surprise attack. There have been lively artillery duels on several portions of the front."

## DACIA SAILS FOR BREMEN

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—Off on a voyage that may prove her last one and one that may involve the United States in serious international complications, the American steamer Dacia sailed from this port. When the Dacia sailed the stars and stripes were flying both fore and aft. The Dacia sailed with an entire American crew, with the exception of seven men. Four of these were Hollanders and the other three Swedes. The Dacia is bound for Rotterdam, but her cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton will be delivered at Bremen, Germany.

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## THREATS ARE OF NO AVAIL

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—German newspapers continue to comment on the indignation expressed in neutral countries over the proclamation by Germany of the new naval policy against Great Britain. Count Von Reventlow, the naval writer, says: "The military, political and economic results of our action have all been weighed. We can imagine no threat, no measure, on the part of the United States, which is capable of intimidating Germany or of inducing her to modify her war against British trade. The German government is fully conscious of its action and the German people stand united behind their government. It may incidentally be questioned whether the people of the United States would do the same in all circumstances."

The Hamburg Nachrichten says: "Beginning on Feb. 12 everybody must take the consequences. The late and envy of the whole world concerns us not at all. If neutrals do not protect their flags against England, they do not deserve Germany's respect."

## ENGLAND MAY TRY BLOCKADE

London, Feb. 12.—Two important facts were brought out by members of the cabinet in session of the house of commons. One is that Great Britain is considering drastic measures which aim to paralyze all German commerce. This announcement was made by Premier Asquith. The other is that the allied powers see little likelihood of peace overtures at the present time. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, so stating in answer to questions. It is believed that Great Britain's counter stroke to Germany's declaration of a maritime zone of war about the British Isles will be an actual blockade. The method of such a blockade is a question that has long interested naval experts.

## DIVORCED WIFE OF GENERAL COXEY DEAD

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## OHIO HAPPENINGS

### Hogs Diseased; Awarded Damages.

Findlay, O., Feb. 12.—A precedent was set in a decision of the common pleas court in a case over diseased hogs. The plaintiff won the case, in which he claimed to have bought twenty-five hogs which in a few days developed cholera. These hogs transmitted the disease to others and fifty-four died. The plaintiff asked \$1,300 damages and received \$543. He paid \$125 for the twenty-five hogs bought.

### Willis Signs First Bill.

Columbus, Feb. 12.—Governor Willis has signed the first bill passed by the general assembly. As it was an emergency measure, it became effective immediately. It appropriates \$7,500 for the purchase of the Cincinnati armory for Troop C, Ohio National Guard. It was introduced Monday evening by Senator Collins of Hamilton county and received the unanimous vote in both branches.

### Woman Goes on Hunger Strike.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Peter Cassidy, arrested five days ago on her alleged confession that she set fire to her home, has gone on a hunger strike at the county jail. Since being arrested she has absolutely refused to take a mouthful of food. Mrs. Cassidy declares she will starve before accepting a bite of prison food. She is the mother of five children.

### Lentz a Speaker.

Wooster, O., Feb. 12.—John J. Lentz of Columbus was one of the speakers at a banquet given by the Wayne county Democracy. He expressed the hope that the Democratic party will prove itself a worthy successor of Jacksonian Democracy and fight "the public enemy of today as he fought the public enemies of his day." Lentz rapped the liquor traffic.

### War Order Causes Strike.

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Five hundred workmen employed in the Theodore Kuntz plant went on strike. The company, it is said, had the men at work filling a large order for bodies for war automobiles for the allies. The majority of the strikers are Hungarians, who admit the war order caused the strike.

### Found Guilty in First Degree.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 12.—Alexander Kish, charged with slaying Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, sixty-three, at her home in West Lodi, O., on Dec. 5, was found guilty of murder here. The jury recommended mercy. Kish had been employed as a farmhand by the aged woman.

### Firemen Injured.

Akron, O., Feb. 12.—Michael Link and W. F. Rambo, city firemen, were injured when a truck collided with a streetcar. Alexander Wiseman, who was driving the truck, was not injured. Fifty passengers on the streetcar were thrown into a panic.

Bowling Green Votes Dry. Bowling Green, O., Feb. 12.—Voting

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Authorities intimated that the incident would not be of international character, inasmuch as under general bombardment rules property within the besieged city "takes its own chances."

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## The Flood Legislation

One of the most dramatic presentations of a claim to legislative recognition ever made to the General Assembly of Ohio, to any other legislative body for that matter, occurred at Columbus this week when those who are urging that the present flood conservancy act known as the Vonderheide law be preserved.

There is a movement—well defined and urgently and ably championed—to materially amend that legislation and thousands of people in the flood swept valleys of Ohio are almost frantic in their fear that the conservancy legislation may be entirely destroyed or so materially changed as to postpone indefinitely the actual work on the flood prevention plan.

Of course the fact that hundreds and thousands of interested citizens whose property was swept away in the floods of two years ago and many of whom lost relatives and friends in the raging torrents which swept down the great Miami valley, appeared en masse with stereopticon views, letters and testimonials and opinions from the best of expert authorities, should not blind either the legislature or the people of the state to the fact that there is another side to the question.

That vast farming community of the upper Miami valley is violently opposed to the present plan of flood prevention and is just as insistent that the flood waters of the angry currents which pour into the Great Miami river be not held back on their property in order that the cities and the lower sections of the valley be protected.

With the people of the flood districts so vitally affected, it is but natural that their demands on the one hand for the repeal or amendment of the Vonderheide law and on the other for its retention in its entirety should be characterized by a highly spectacular presentation.

The general opinion seems to be that, unless the Vonderheide law will operate, manifestly, unjustly and the General Assembly is convinced that legislation along the line of providing for flood prevention is necessary, it should be let alone. The act has already run the gauntlet of the courts—has been construed and defined—and any amendment would bring on another long delay.

If the work is necessary the act should stand. The General Assembly would do well to refuse to tinker with the law. It is wrong in toto it should be repealed, otherwise it should be allowed to stand.

## The Coal Mines Warfare

The operators of the coal mines in the eastern Ohio field have been in session at Cleveland this week with the avowed purpose of determining how and when they will reopen their mines for work.

The present plan is to open up the mines under the "open shop" plan—free to union and non-union labor alike—as the miners to reach an agreement with the fifteen thousand coal miners who quit work and went out on a strike last April, have failed in their failure.

The operation of coal mines seems to be the field most productive of disagreements between capital and labor, so much in fact that it is apparent that one side or the other to these recurring labor wars in the mining districts of Ohio and elsewhere must be radically wrong—not mistaken but wrong by choice and by intention.

It is impossible that in this one of all the numerous spheres of human endeavor capital and labor should be in a state of perpetual warfare and both parties to the disagreement be honest in their intentions.

The statements are openly made that in many instances trouble between operators and miners in the coal fields that is fomented by the operators in order to advance the price of coal.

No matter however whether that statement is true or false the whole people suffer either to a greater or lesser degree according to their financial condition.

Upon the poorer classes the burden of these wars in the coal fields falls particularly heavy. Of course the miners and their families are the greatest sufferers, but indirectly it affects nearly every one.

While the coal mines are operated and controlled by private capital and private enterprise, yet in a measure they are enterprises, so great is the interest of the public in the commodity produced. Every one must have coal.

That being true, organized society it seems would have the right—either the nation or the state—to step in and, if operated, the coal mines for the public good.

So acute has the situation become that organized society would be justified in taking over the mine properties and conducting them—mining and marketing the coal—at such a price and in such quantities that the public would receive that necessary at a reasonable price and then apportioning the proceeds between owners and laborers, according to the equity of the case.

That plan sounds a little socialistic, but the time is almost ripe when the people who suffer by reason of these labor wars have a right to take matters into their own hands and settle themselves of that which the Creator placed in the world for the benefit of humanity.

Especially is that right in the public existent when it is apparent that either one side or the other is intentionally wrong.

## Poetry For Today

IF.

If you can wear your flannels when your neighbors  
Are shedding theirs and poking fun at you;  
If you can take precautions, though your labors  
Are watched and criticised by quite a few;

If you can swallow sulphur and molasses,  
And calmly wear red flannel round your throat;  
And take bad doses from alternate glasses,  
Until you feel your very heart's affloat;

If you can catch a cold and keep your temper,  
While all your friends suggest a dozen cures;

If you have influenza and distemper,  
Yet sympathize with cases "worse than yours."

If you hear "How is your cold?" and answer sweetly,  
Or hear "I told you so," and not get cross;

If suddenly you lose your voice completely,  
And never breathe a word about your loss;

If you can stick to rubbers and umbrellas,  
When all the world is wearing summer suits,  
And smile benignly at the other fellows,

When he makes fun of you with jeers and hoots;

If you can grapple with that tired feeling,  
And force yourself to work that must be done;

Then summer time your ills will soon be healing,  
And probably you'll live till fall, my son.

—Town Topics.

## Weather Report

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ohio—Cloudy Friday, somewhat colder; Saturday unsettled.  
Illinois—Cloudy Friday, colder north and central portions; Saturday unsettled; probably rain.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Thursday:

City	Temp.	Weather.
New York	37	Cloudy
Boston	40	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Cloudy
Washington	46	Cloudy
Columbus	48	Cloudy
Chicago	52	Cloudy
St. Louis	62	Cloudy
Minneapolis	26	Clear
Los Angeles	54	Cloudy
New Orleans	62	Clear
Tampa	64	Clear
Seattle	42	Clear

Weather Forecast.  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Indications for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Unsettled; probably rain.

## WOUNDED PATROLMAN WINGS HIS ASSAILANT

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Patrolman Dickinson was stabbed by a negro, who gave his name as Thomas Brown, when the officer was called to a barber shop to quell a disturbance. Dickinson stopped the fight, but was slashed on the arm by the negro, who ran. The officer fired and Brown fell with a bullet in his arm.

## What It Is

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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Our Daily Special.  
The wise man is the one who knows how little he knows.

Touch.

"Our language is beyond my ken," complained old Mr. Hutch;  
"For I know that the closest men are those I cannot touch."

"Rush!"

"The old foggy is an old fashioned fellow, isn't he?" remarked the wise guy.  
"Yes," replied the grouch. "He is the kind of man who writes 'Rush' on the envelope when he mails a letter and imagines that it will have the same effect as a special delivery stamp."

Correct.

Stick to short words and follow them.  
This isn't any joke.  
For if you have to swallow them the big ones make you choke.

His Opinion.

"What do you think of the war in Europe?" asked the thin man.  
"General Sherman beat me to the expression," replied the fat man.

Timely Verse.

Bill Bowhay is a jolly sight.  
He loves his little joke.  
Says he, "My watch is water tight;  
It's often been in soak."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Up in an airship Billy wore  
His watch—the artful guy—  
And to his satisfaction proved  
That time could surely fly.  
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bill does not care for company  
When he's in misery—  
When he is dry he does not want  
The town he's in to be.  
—Houston Post.

Things to Worry About.

The thread of a silkworm is one-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

It Happens to Us All.

The jokes I tell are full of fun.  
I've said until I've told you one.  
But when my new made yarn I've spun,  
Some boob will tell an old one.  
—Luke McLuke

A subtle jest leaps off my tongue,  
I've slyly played it up;  
The boob shouts back what I've just sprung  
And thinks he made it up.  
—New York Mail.

The Nine Most Indispensable Things.

Garlic.  
Spats.  
Ear muffs.  
Rubber collars.  
Hot dogs.  
Finger bowls.  
Toy poodles.  
Rouge.  
Noise.

Names Is Names.

O. G. Kneebone lives at Hailey, Ida.

Luke McLuke Says:

A vigilance society has denounced the wearing of low necked dresses on the street, and each member of the society will offer a pin to every woman who is exposing her chest. It won't last long. The bill for pins will be about \$987,654,000 a week.

What has become of the old fashioned schoolboy who used to hold up his hand and snap his fingers when he wanted to attract teacher's attention?  
The man who marries once is entitled to some sympathy, but when he makes the same mistake two or three times he deserves all he gets.

When they are courting he always lies about his income and she always lies about her relatives.  
The man who is thrown on his own resources seldom lands in an easy chair.

There are a lot of fool names for laziness, but ennui is about the biggest fool name of the lot.

Why is it that there is always one cartridge left in the empty gun which the cheerful idiot playfully points at the innocent bystander when the fool killer isn't around?

The main reason why there are so many divorces is because there are too many married women and too few wives.

The fashion sheets predict a revolution in underwear. Well, a change is necessary every now and then.

When a man tells you that his wife believes everything he tells her you can bet that he is either a monumental liar or that he hasn't been married more than two weeks.

As a rule, the man who is a great help to his wife and who is handy around the house isn't worth a nickel on any other job.

What has become of the old fashioned supper that consisted of hash and stewed tripe and prunes for dessert? Ignorance is bliss. That's the reason why a married man often hides his money in the sweat band of his hat for a month after his wife discovers where he is hiding it.

A man will go into a snake dispensary to get away from himself, and after awhile he will look into the mirror and see four of himself.

A man will buy himself a pair of crimson socks and be so proud of them that he can't hold his pants high enough. But if his wife buys him a cerise tie he gets mad and asks her if she wants people to imagine that he is henpecked.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Special evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday, February 21. The meetings will be conducted by home forces entirely, the church board voting unanimously that the pastor, Bowman Hostetler, be the evangelist again. This will be the fifth meeting that he has held here in the 4 years of his ministry.

Preparation for the meetings will proceed along two principal lines:  
1. Prayer. A prayer league is organizing for individual and private prayer and neighborhood prayer meetings will be instituted next week.  
2. Building up the Bible school. Each class is working to increase its attendance to the highest possible number by the time the meetings begin.

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by Carson Maddux. The subject will be the first of a series on "The Character of Christ—His Strength" church.

The new song books, Glory songs, recently installed, are meeting with popular favor.

The choir will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m.

## AFTER MANY YEARS.

J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. Blackmer & Tanquary, adv

## CHAUFFEURS.

All chauffeurs are requested to apply for their 1915 license at once as in the near future the law will go into effect to the letter. Examinations will be held in the court house on the lower floor, Saturday, February 13, 1915, and any other time in Columbus, Room 431 Col. Savings-Trust Bldg. 34 St.

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## NITRO-GLYCERINE IS FOUND ON SUSPECTS

A most interesting sequel to the postoffice robbery at New Holland, comes from Greenfield, where two men, one giving his name as James Howard and the other as William Huffman, are being held on a charge of safe cracking and postoffice robbery—a crime which, in all probability, will send them to the Federal prison at Leavenworth for a long term of years.

The men were arrested about three o'clock Thursday afternoon, as they were waiting the arrival of one of the fast trains over the B. & O., at Greenfield, and one of the pair was captured only after a thrilling chase in which Marshal Geo. Willis, of Greenfield, had to pull his gun and threaten the fellow to get him to halt. A third man broke and ran, making his getaway.

"Howard" and "Huffman" were literally loaded down with loot and equipment for safe cracking. In the pocket of one of the men was found a bottle containing several ounces of nitro-glycerine, which now is being handled with great care by the Greenfield authorities and the postoffice inspectors who were summoned to Greenfield following the arrest.

In addition to the dangerous explosive, which the men fully intended carrying with them on board the B. & O. Blue Flyer, thereby endangering every life on the train, the men had fuses, caps, soap (for hold-

ing the "soup") revolvers, skeleton keys, jimmies and other burglar tools together with 14,000 one cent stamps and 12,000 two-cent stamps, \$35 in money and a complete change of clothing.

It is said that Sheriff Long, of Highland county, has identified both men as having been former "pen birds," Sheriff Long having been a clerk at the Penitentiary for some time, and being familiar with most of the prisoners.

The men refused to talk, other than give the names above mentioned, and stated that they had no particular home.

The stamps have been identified as those stolen from the New Holland postoffice, and the men have been identified as having been seen in New Holland shortly before the robbery. One of the fellows was in the postoffice at New Holland Monday morning and asked for mail for some unknown person. The other fellow was seen loafing in a restaurant at New Holland the evening previous to the robbery.

On one package of the stamps was the name of Lena May, of New Holland, who had witnessed the counting of the stamps when they had been received by Postmaster Briggs. Some of the small coins, and part of the stamps bore evidence of having passed through the terrific explosion which wrecked the safe.

When captured they had the stamps and other articles wrapped in newspapers. The third crook evidently had received his share of the \$80 removed from the safe, and it is believed that he was at the head of the crooks.

Late Thursday evening Postmaster Briggs and others from New Holland went to Greenfield, where they identified the men as having been about New Holland, and also identified the stamps, as above stated.

Postoffice inspectors from Cincinnati reached Greenfield Friday morning, to make a full investigation of the men, and they will probably be given a preliminary hearing before some United States Commissioner in this Federal District, and held to the Federal Grand Jury.

The trio had been hanging about Greenfield much of the time this winter, and Mayor Durant of that place had instructed Marshal Willis to keep an eye out for them as having performed the New Holland safe cracking. A short time later two of the men were under arrest, reflecting no little credit upon the Greenfield authorities.

The arrest of the men has created a profound sensation in Greenfield, and aroused deep interest throughout this part of Ohio, as it is believed the men arrested are old hands at safe cracking, and dangerous characters to be at large.

Both men are between 30 and 40 years of age. They are two of a half dozen suspicious characters arrested for investigation at Greenfield Thursday.

Postmaster Briggs is greatly pleased over the arrest of the men and the recovery of the \$380 worth of stamps, and nearly one-half of the money.

Later—The man who escaped when Marshal Willis confronted the yeggs at the B. & O. station Thursday afternoon, was arrested late Friday, having been picked up along Paint creek near Greenfield, where he had been in hiding.

## HOLDS SESSION OF IMPORTANCE

The Executive committee of the County W. C. T. U. held an executive session of considerable importance in connection with the luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Taggart, county president, started the ball to rolling by reading a letter from Mrs. Florence Richards, state president, which asked the aid of the W. C. T. U. in raising 8,000 new members, wanting over 100 of them from Fayette.

The W. C. T. U. women of this county are always undaunted and there is no doubt that the desired number of new members will be forthcoming.

There was general discussion along the different lines of department work. It was decided to bring a state worker into the county to push the interests of the Y. P. B. If possible Mrs. Mary Stewart Howard, head of the Y. P. B. will be secured.

The committee voted to send the campaign edition of the Union Signal to the ministers of Fayette county.

Mrs. Laura York, of Good Hope, and Mrs. Carrie B. Willis were appointed a committee to secure, if possible, a second edition of the W. C. T. U. County Cook book, put out some time ago and for which there is continued demand.

It was decided to do away with the basket dinners in connection with the fall W. C. T. U. convention, as Washington affords good lunch accommodations and the basket dinners have been no small labor to the women.

Mrs. Taggart advised as many women as could to secure "Character Sketches of the Women of the Bible," written by Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, of Columbus.

After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Willis for her delightful hospitality, the meeting adjourned.

The officers present included Mrs. Alice Taggart, county president; Mrs. Carrie Willis, vice president; Mrs. Laura Pine, recording secretary; Mrs. Elby Post, president Sugar Grove Union; Mrs. Hallie King, president Madison Mills; Mrs. Veda Stafford, president Washington C. H.; Mrs. Laura York, president Good Hope; Mrs. Earl King, president Cooks; Mrs. Augusta Haines, superintendent Flower Mission; Mrs. Julia Kennedy, superintendent Franchise department; Mrs. Maida Hughey, superintendent Medical Temperance; Miss Hanna, of Madison Mills, representative to the Y. P. B.; Mrs. Dora King, representing Wesley Chapel.

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- COFFEES—Arbuckles per lb. ....20c
- O. K., per lb. ....25c
- Ajax, bulk, per lb. ....12 1/2c
- CORN—7c can, 6 cans .....38c
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- BEETS—No. 2 size can .....5c
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Jesse Blackmer and sister-in-law, Mrs. George Canning, of Zanesville, will spend Saturday in Columbus to see John Drew in "Rosemary".

Miss Pearl Kanable, of Marengo, joins them in Columbus and accompanies them home for a visit.

Mrs. Sharp-Davies returned Thursday evening from a week's stay with Prof. Davies in Delaware. Prof. Davies comes down Saturday to spend Sunday.

Miss Doris McFadden goes to Delaware Friday evening to be the week end guest of Misses Jane Saxton and Evelyn Ross at Monnett hall.

Mrs. Walter Girard has been visiting friends in Dayton this week.

Fred Hillery, who is with the London Telephone Co., will be located in Toledo on business for the company for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coffey, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore.

Washington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post, of Columbus, will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter Thursday afternoon at the Protestant hospital.

Mr. Elmer Junk was a business visitor in Frankfurt Friday.

Misses Mary Craig, Marie Grove, Elizabeth Sheen, Miriam Fite and Louise Weaver are guests at a week end house party entertained by Miss Ruth Sheldon, in Columbus. Miss Hilda Kyle comes over from Lancaster to join the party.

Mr. Wert Shoop is in Columbus on business today.

Miss Ivah Haines has as her guests for a week end house party, Miss Lois Bradford, of Barton, O.; Miss Opal Patton, of Leesburg, both O. W. U. classmates; Messrs. Lester Houser, Chauncey North and Harley Dick, of Ohio State university.

Mrs. Frank Skinner and daughter, Miss Louise, joined Mr. Skinner Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. James Skinner. Mr. Oscar Aumiller and Harry and John Edgington, nephews, of Nelsonville, are also here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. P. A. Altland left Thursday evening for a visit in York, Pa.

Mr. A. J. Walker made a business trip to Chillicothe Friday.

Mr. Ray F. Zaner returned Friday from Williamsport, where he has been on business this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth and little grandson, James Bowman, returned Friday from a visit in Greensburg, Pa.

Miss Clara Gross made a business trip to the Katz-Bonecutter store in Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was shopping and visiting in Cincinnati Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stookey, of Frankfurt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parrett for several days, left this morning for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Jenkins, near Austin.

Mr. Charles Johnson is a business visitor in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Skinner is erecting a new 6-room, modern, frame dwelling on East Gregg street which she will make her residence. The house will be completed in about three weeks and is being constructed by Charles Brown and M. V. Skinner, carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock leave Saturday afternoon for Daytona, Fla., where they will make headquarters for a tour of Florida's eastern coast resorts. On the way they will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Glascock and family in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Daugherty returned from a week's trip to Norfolk, Va., Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Smith went to Bainbridge Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Porter Campbell and to attend a masquerade ball.

Many friends in this city will be glad to learn that Mrs. Will A. Rodgers, of Good Hope, who has been seriously ill with grippe-pneumonia for the past month, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Lewis Terrell, of Leesburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Perdue.

Miss Inez Rodgers left Friday for a visit with friends in Highland and with her sister, Mrs. Bert Lough, in Greenfield.

Robbin Bradley, who has been spending some months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bradley, returned to his home in New York Friday.

Mrs. Mitchener is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tasso Post, of the Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grafton will leave the first of next week for Cincinnati, and will join friends there on a trip to the east coast of Florida, visiting St. Augustine, Palm Beach and other points. Mr. Grafton goes to look after real estate interests.

Miss Eleanore Jenkins, of Pukhannock, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins and family.

Hon. C. A. Reid was a business visitor in Columbus Thursday.

Miss Ruth Kelley went to Springfield this afternoon to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. W. W. Hamilton left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Huntington, W. Va., and Norfolk, Va.

Frank Reed is spending the week end with his brother, Carl Reed.

Mrs. Wm. Carlough arrived from Cincinnati Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsheimer.

Mr. Robert Vincent, of Waverly, who has been critically ill at the home of Mr. Clay Thompson, was taken to the Fayette hospital Thursday afternoon. His condition shows decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers motored up from a visit at their former home in Jackson, Thursday, and opened the Millikan property on Rawlins street, rented some time ago, for housekeeping.

STRONG SERMON BY REV. SAWYERS

A day of prayer, with forty meetings held in every part of the city, terminated Thursday night with an excellent meeting at the Presbyterian church.

The Red Men and the Watch Tower Girls attended in a body and were given special welcome by both the pastor, Rev. Gage, and Rev. Sawyers.

Just before the sermon Mr. R. R. Kibler sang a tenor solo.

Rev. Mott R. Sawyers delivered one of the strong, practical sermons which have been stirring to new interest in the vital things of Christianity those who have heard them.

Taking as his text, "And It Came to Pass That as They Went They Were Cleansed," Luke 17th chapter, 14th verse, the speaker drew a word picture of the three men-victims of leprosy cleansed by the divine healer, and depicted the loathsome disease as the type of sin.

Rev. Sawyers said in part, "A great many people have in themselves the possibility for happiness, which is the special prerogative of the Christian. I question if one who is not happy is really a Christian. All people who really possess Christianity ought to be helping in whatever tends to health and happiness. Those who observe proper laws of hygiene

and trust in God have a perfect right to happiness. Within every life, or close to it, there is this great possibility for health and happiness.

"The men of the text were dead in life, leprosy being the worst disease known to medical science; like sin, leprosy cannot be cured by any means known to man, although careful scientific investigation and care of disease has robbed of their terrors many of the deadly diseases, no cure has been found for leprosy.

"So no self improvement society can cure sin. The only people set free from its awful powers are those who have come to God and through his help have cast sin from their lives. You can't reason or talk sin out of people. Something must come into their lives of counter attraction.

"Man ought to have as great a horror of sin as he has of leprosy, for sin is just as deadly to the soul as leprosy is to the body. In the eyes of God sin is just as repulsive as prison walls are a protection to the community, so hell is a necessity, in order to protect society and to confine those dead in sin where they are powerless to spread evil."

Rev. Sawyers preached this afternoon and will again this evening.

SMITH-WEISER

Mrs. Lorella Weiser of this place, and Charles Smith of Washington, C. H. were united in marriage on February 8, at Newport, Ky. Miss Edith Weiser left Tuesday morning for Washington, C. H. where she will make her future home with her mother.—New Vienna Reporter.

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MIDLAND BLOCK THREATENED

Fire of somewhat uncertain origin broke out in the residence apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Smith, on the second floor of the Midland building shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday evening but was quelled after quick work on the part of the fire department with a damage that will not exceed \$100. All is covered by insurance.

While the actual damage of the fire was slight it created a great deal of alarm and excitement. Residents and office tenants on both the second and third floors were thrown into a small panic by the dense smoke but made their way to the street with little difficulty. On the street fronting the building hundreds of anxious spectators were gathered.

How the fire started is not known but it is generally believed to have been communicated by a small gas stove to a dresser nearby in the bedroom of the apartment. At the time

the occupants of the apartment were in another room and their attention to the fire was called by attorney Jared F. Adams, who occupies an office suite in the front of the building and was the first to detect the smoke.

The work of the fire department was brief and effective. The destruction of one partition wall in the apartment, a dresser and clothing it contained constitute the entirety of the loss in the Smith apartment.

It was believed at first that considerable damage would be sustained by water which soaked through the floor and streamed into the Jess W. Smith department store beneath. Fortunately this had been anticipated and all stocks in the immediate vicinity were covered with oil cloth or moved out of the way. The only damage in the Smith store was the loosening of a strip of plastering about four feet square.

In Social Circles

Mrs. Ed L. Dice charmingly entertained the ladies of the Friday afternoon Kensington club and a few invited guests at her home on Columbus avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Canning, of Zanesville was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Star Smith are entertaining the Friday evening Euchre club.

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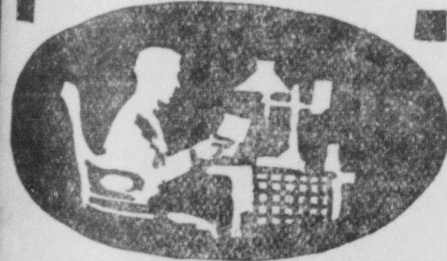
Breakfast Bacon, regular 35c kind for 25c pound  
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Bologna—our own make 11c pound  
Weiners—our own make 2 pounds for 25c  
Chickens for Saturday, young 14c pound  
Sausage 12 1/2c pound

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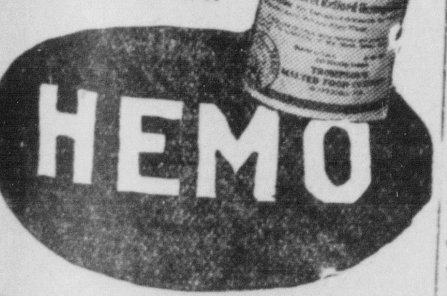
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Christopher

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"That's My Business."

Yellow Front opp. Court House





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"Jest settin' in that very cheer  
He'd talk with me about my crops."

**W**HY, yes, they're family pictures all  
You see a-hangin' on the wall.  
There's dad and mother, little Gabe,  
Aunt Mary, Caroline and Abe—  
Why, sure—Abe Lincoln. Well, now, he  
Is not exac'ly kin to me—  
That is, he's not my fam'ly line,  
But Abe's a pers'nal friend o' mine.

**D**ID I know Lincoln? Do you mean  
To ask me if I ever seen  
Abe Lincoln? Why, of course not, man,  
Seen' as how my life began  
After his own run out. By gum!  
D' you think I'm old Methusalem?  
Still, all the same, I sort o' know  
Old Abe, but I don't mean to blow.

**Y**ES, sir! It's always seemed to me  
I've knowed Abe Lincoln, seen' he  
Is jest my sort—the friendly kind  
And neighbor-like. He wouldn't mind,  
I reckon, now, if he was here,  
Jest settin' in that very cheer  
You're in; he'd cross his long, lean props  
And talk with me about my crops.

**H**E never was stuck up, I think,  
Abe wasn't. Bet he'd come and drink  
A glass o' cider here with us  
And never mind about the muss  
The children make. By hokey! Well,  
I bet he'd jest set there and tell  
A story, same as you or Bill,  
And laugh about it fit to kill!

**A**BE LINCOLN was so human! Why,  
I've read a lot about these high  
Up fellers, sech as princes, kings  
And dukes and emperors and things.  
That there Napoleon Bonypart  
Could lick the earth, but had no heart.  
Abe Lincoln, he was diff'rent; he  
Was human, same as you and me.

**A**BE wasn't spoilt by power and place.  
Why, you can read that in his face,  
So kindly-like, as if he had  
A mission to make people glad,  
And yet a sort o' sadness, too,  
As if he felt put out and blue  
Because folks suffered. Sometimes I,  
A-studyin' Abe, purt' nearly cry.

**A**ND so I've hung his picture there  
'Longside o' dad's, for, I declare,  
It seems like me and Lincoln might  
Be kinfolks, and I love the sight  
O' him along with dad and mother,  
Aunt Mary, Caroline and other  
Folks really in my fam'ly line,  
For Abe's a pers'nal friend o' mine.

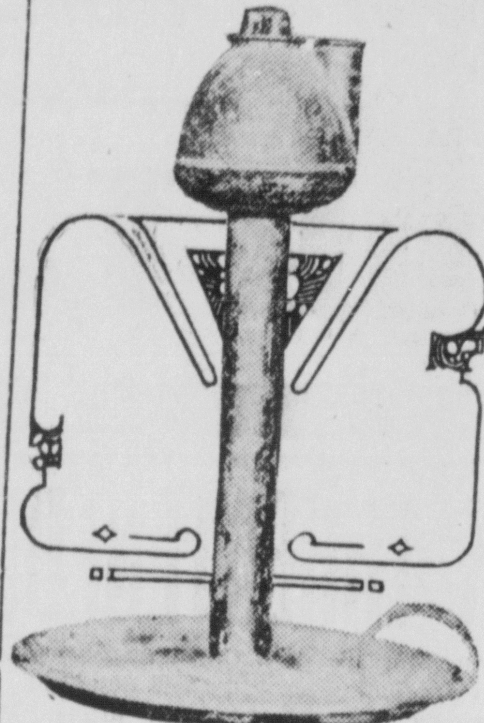
Lincoln as a Steamboat Pilot.  
When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he earned \$40 for one round trip as a steamboat pilot. The owner of a small steamboat named the Talisman believed that he could prove the Sangamon river in Illinois to be a navigable stream. Accordingly he announced his intention of taking his boat up the river from Beardstown to the point nearest Springfield. A considerable crowd gathered to see the sight. Lincoln was on hand. He knew the river quite well and was engaged to pilot the boat. Many men and boys went along each side of the river on foot or on horseback to witness the novel spectacle of a boat propelled by steam.

Lincoln's Numerous Occupations.  
Abraham Lincoln had many occupations during his life of fifty-six years. His first work, of course, was that of a pioneer farm boy. Later he cut rails and hauled them, thereby earning his well known nickname of "rail splitter." He served as a flatboatman helping to take produce down the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers. He clerked in grocery stores, was a partner in the ownership of several groceries, but was not very successful in business, and was postmaster of New Salem, Ill. He enlisted for service in the Black Hawk war against the Indians, but saw no actual fighting. He practiced law, served in the Illinois legislature and in congress and lectured.

## Lincoln as A Lawyer

**W**HEN Abraham Lincoln was a boy in Indiana a copy of the revised statutes of that state fell into his hands. This was his first "lawbook." It is said that the boy greedily devoured its contents. That reading gave him an ambition to become a lawyer, but he did no more law reading until he removed to Illinois and became a partner in a grocery store at New Salem. One day a man who was moving farther westward drove up to Lincoln's store and offered to sell the storekeeper a barrel full of household "plunder" for which he had no use. Lincoln paid the man half a dollar and set the barrel in the store. Some time afterward he emptied the barrel's contents upon the floor to see what his bargain was worth. At the bottom of the barrel was a complete edition of Blackstone's Commentaries. Lincoln immediately began to read this famous legal work. "I read until I devoured them," he said, referring to the Commentaries. Perhaps it was that old barrel of "plunder" that made Lincoln president.

There used to be current a story of Lincoln to the effect that in his celebrated "almanac case," in which he brought about the acquittal of his client on a charge of murder by producing an almanac to prove that the moon was not shining at a certain hour on the night of the killing, the lawyer fooled the court and jury by showing them an almanac of several years before. Miss Tarbell in her "Life of Lincoln" sets this old story forever at rest in a very simple way. By referring to an almanac for 1857, in which year the



LAMP USED BY LINCOLN IN HIS LAW OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

This lamp, a tall pedestal lamp made of tin, was used by Abraham Lincoln in his law office in Springfield, Ill. It has a double whale oil burner and an acorn shaped oil font and is supported by a tall standard set in a panlike base with a handle.

killing took place, Miss Tarbell found that on the August night in question the moon had set just as Lincoln represented to the jury. This disposes of the notion that Abraham Lincoln would stoop to a dishonest trick in order to win a case.

Long after the death of President Lincoln his former law partner at Springfield, Ill., William H. Herndon, in looking over the accumulated papers in the old law office found a package of letters, pamphlets and newspapers which Lincoln had tied together. On the outside the package was labeled in the well known handwriting of Lincoln, "When you can't find it anywhere else look into this." The "it" was underscored. Many mysteries concerning Abraham Lincoln have been made clear by persistent research, but it is hardly probable that anybody ever will know what Lincoln's evidently important "it" was.

## SHE CHANGED "OLD ABE."

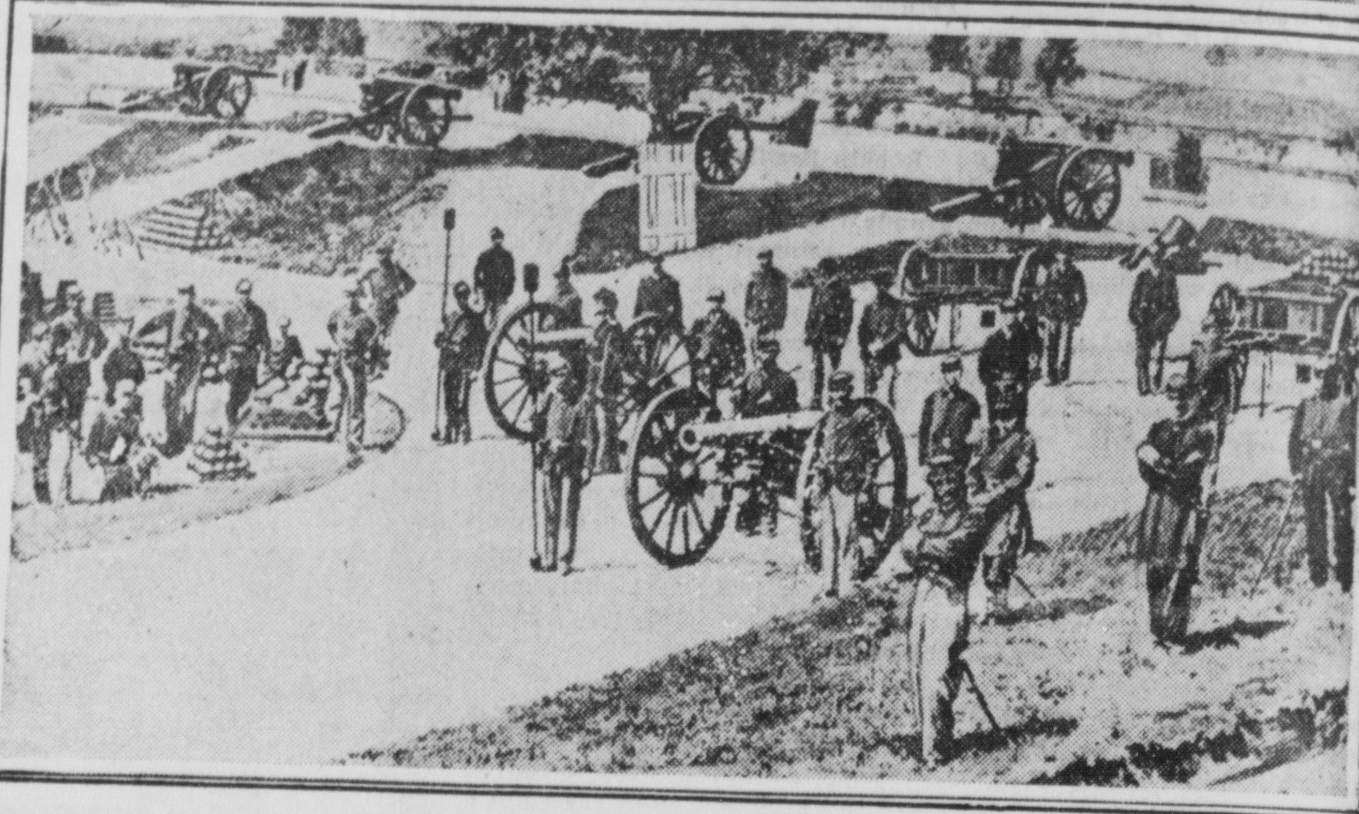
Child Responsible For His Decision to Grow a Beard.

It was a child who persuaded Abraham Lincoln to wear a beard. Up to the time he was nominated for president he had always been smooth shaven. A little girl living in Chautauque county, N. Y., who greatly admired him, made up her mind that he would look better if he wore whiskers and, with youthful directness, wrote and told him so. He answered her: Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19, 1860. Miss Grace Redell: My Dear Little Miss—Your very agreeable letter of the 12th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughter. I have three sons, one seventeen, one nine and one seven years of age. They, with their mother, constitute my whole family. As to the whiskers, never having worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affectation if I were to begin it now? Your very sincere well-wisher,

A. LINCOLN.

Evidently on second thought he decided to follow her advice. On his way to Washington his train stopped at the town where she lived. He asked if she were in the crowd gathered at the station to meet him. Of course she was, and willing hands forced a way for her through the mass of people. When she reached the car Mr. Lincoln stepped from the train, kissed her and showed her his new beard.

## WHEN LINCOLN WAS UNDER FIRE



The upper picture is a wartime photograph of Lincoln taken on one of his visits to the front; on the left is Allan Pinkerton. The lower picture, copyright by the Patriot Publishing company, shows Fort Stevens, where Lincoln was under fire.

**A**LTHOUGH Abraham Lincoln enlisted as a soldier for service in the Black Hawk war, that Indian disturbance ended before he saw active service. But in the final year of the civil war, when he was president of the United States and ex officio commander in chief of the armies of the north, he once witnessed actual fighting between Union soldiers and Confederates and approached so close to the scene that he was under fire himself. Three feet from his side a Union officer was shot before he heeded the remonstrances of his subordinate officers and stepped out of danger.

The scene was Fort Stevens, one of the defenses of the city of Washington when General Jubal A. Early made his raid almost to the outskirts of the city. The date was July 12, 1864. Early's

approach to the capital city of the north had aroused great apprehension among the officials, and members of the cabinet, senators and representatives and other officials with ladies went out to see the northern soldiers resist Early's approach.

"Rarely did a minor engagement present so clear an opportunity for viewing its progress, and rarely for such a scene was a more memorable group of spectators assembled," says Pond's "The Shenandoah Valley in 1864" in the chapter entitled "Early Menaces Washington." "On the parapet of Fort Stevens stood the tall form of Abraham Lincoln by the side of General Wright, who in vain warned the eager president that his position was swept by the bullets of sharpshooters until an officer was shot down within three feet of him, when he reluctantly stepped below. Sheltered from the line of

fire cabinet officers and a group of citizens and ladies, breathless with excitement, watched the fortunes of the fight.

"It was no mock battle that these spectators witnessed. Stretches soon came from the field by scores with their ghastly loads, the hospitals in the rear of the fort were astir, and here and there, dotting the meadow, the orchard and the dusty highway, lay many a lad for whom the wild cheers of the crowd fell on deaf ears. Colonel Vischer was dead, Lieutenant Colonel Johnson mortally wounded, Major Jones dead, Major Crosby with his left arm gone—in brief, every regimental commander of the Third brigade killed or wounded, with a loss of 250 in the brigade and a total loss of 280 out of the force engaged. A monument on the slope fronting Fort Stevens preserves the memory of the Union dead

## Only House Lincoln Ever Owned

**T**HE two story frame house where Lincoln lived in Springfield, Ill., is now looked upon with as much reverence as Washington's home at Mount Vernon, on the Potomac. It is the only house which Abraham Lincoln ever owned.

The house was built in 1840 and was bought by Mr. Lincoln in 1844, two years after his marriage. He added an extra story to it and furnished it simply. Here he lived for seventeen years, and when he left it he went to the White House.

He crossed the threshold of his



SIDE VIEW OF LINCOLN HOUSE IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Springfield home for the last time on Feb. 11, 1861. The house is now a museum of Lincoln relics.

About fourteen years ago the Illinois legislature made an appropriation of several thousand dollars for restoring and renovating the house. Everything was arranged as it was when Mrs. Lincoln kept house there.

The Lincoln home is visited every year by 50,000 to 100,000 people, who pass with reverent steps from room to room examining the plain furniture,

the books and personal belongings that have gained a priceless value from their association with the memory of the martyr president.

Not far away from the martyr president's former home are his last resting place and monument.

## Lincoln Walks At Midnight.

[Written at Springfield, Ill., at the beginning of the great European war.] It is portentous and a thing of state That here at midnight, in our little town, A mourning figure walks and will not rest Near the old courthouse, pacing up and down.

Or by his homestead or the shadowed yards  
He lingers where his children used to play;  
Or through the market on the well worn stones  
He stalks until the dawn stars burn away.

A bronzed, lank man! His suit of ancient black,  
A famous high top hat and plain worn shawl.  
Make him the quaint great figure that  
The prairie lawyer, master of us all.

He cannot sleep upon his hillside now;  
He is among us, as in time before,  
And we who toss and lie awake for long,  
Breathe deep and start to see him pass the door.

His head is bowed. He thinks on men and kings  
Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep?  
Too many peasants fight, they know not why;  
Too many homesteads in black terror weep.

The sins of all the war lords burn his heart.  
He sees the Dreadnoughts scouring every main,  
He carries on his shawl wrapt shoulders now  
The bitterness, the folly and the pain.

He cannot rest until a spirit dawn  
Shall come—the thinking hope of Europe free:  
The league of sober folk, the workers' earth,  
Bringing long peace to Cornland, Alp and sea.

It breaks his heart that kings must murder still,  
That all his hours of travail here for men  
Seem yet in vain. And who will bring white peace  
That he may sleep upon his hill again?  
—Vachel Lindsay in Independent.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

In the spring of 1862 successes by the Union forces engaged in combating the southern efforts to divide the Union led President Lincoln to issue the following proclamation:

"It has pleased Almighty God to vouchsafe signal victories to the land and naval forces engaged in suppressing an internal rebellion and at the same time to avert from our country the dangers of foreign intervention and invasion.

"It is therefore recommended to the people of the United States that at their next weekly assemblages in their accustomed places of public worship which shall occur after notice of this proclamation shall have been received they especially acknowledge and render thanks to our Heavenly Father for these inestimable blessings, that they then and there implore spiritual consolation in behalf of all who have been brought into affliction by the casualties and calamities of sedition and civil war and that they reverently invoke the divine guidance for our national counsels, to the end that they may speedily result in the restoration of peace, harmony and unity throughout our borders  
**AND HASTEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS AMONG ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE EARTH.**"

## A Lincoln Story With a Point.

During the civil war some gentlemen from the west obtained an interview with President Lincoln at a time when things looked dark for the national cause and voiced their fears.

The president said to them: "Suppose, gentlemen, all the property that you were worth was in gold and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara river on a rope, would you shake the cable and keep shouting to him, 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter—go a little faster—lean a little more to the north or to the south?' No; you would hold your breath, as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was over."







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## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 12.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000—Market strong—Light Yorkers \$6.50@6.80; heavy Yorkers \$6.40@6.72½; pigs \$5.25@6.70.

Cattle — Receipts 1000—Market firm — Native steers \$5.55@8.70; western steers \$4.85@7.35; cows and heifers \$3.25@7.75; calves \$7.00@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000—Market steady — Sheep, natives \$6.25@7.00; lambs, natives \$6.75@8.25.

#### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat ..... \$1.47  
Corn ..... 72c  
Oats ..... 55c

#### Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens ..... 12½c  
Hens ..... 12½c  
Eggs ..... 23c  
Butter ..... 22c  
New potatoes ..... 50c  
Old potatoes ..... 65c  
Lard ..... 11c

## DETECTIVES TO BE PLACED ON TRAIL

Reports from Leesburg are to the effect that detectives have been employed to take up the trail of Prof. Chas. H. Lewis and the young girl with whom he is alleged to have eloped, a few days ago.

It is claimed that a reward for the man's apprehension has been offered, and that in addition to the reward,

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

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### Vegetables

Oyster Plant, per bunch, 5c  
Parsley, per bunch, 5c  
Shallots, per bunch, 5c, 3 for 10c  
Radishes, per bunch, 5c, 3 for 10c  
Spinach, fancy hot house, no sand, per bunch, 8c, 2 for 15c  
Cauliflower, per head, 25c  
Brussels Sprouts, per qt., 25c  
Cucumbers, each, 15c, 2 for 25c  
Celery, per bunch, 10c  
Also plenty Head and Curly

### Fresh Cakes

Mrs. Phillips' home-baked cakes tomorrow. You will not be disappointed if you get one of these. Large squares, 25c

### B. & C. Cakes

Full line tomorrow. 10c to 20c each

Lettuce, Bulk Spinach, Kale, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage and Sweet Potatoes

### Grapefruit

Extra large and fancy fruit, at 5 and 7c each.

### Bananas

Extra large and fancy, per dozen, 20c

### Apples

Plenty of fancy eating and cooking apples from 15c to 40c peck

### Oysters

Fresh shipment today. Pint tins only. Standards 20c each, Selects 25c each

### Oranges

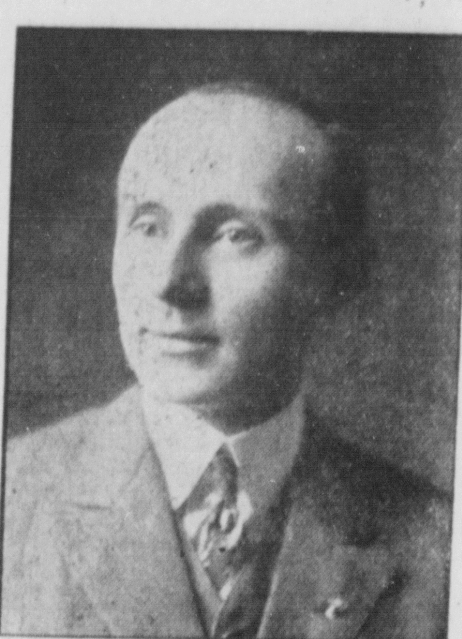
Fancy large juicy ones, either Floridas or Californias, from 20 to 40c dozen

**We Give Rebate Stamps**

# CORRECT ATTIRE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1915

Everything that can concern the strictly summer fabrics, such as Palm man who is interested in making Beach, Shantung, Crashes, Mohairs, himself personally attractive will be Tropical Worsteds, etc. These will be faithfully and convincingly shown by in big demand for there is nothing so us this spring. However, exacting desirable when the thermometer and precise his taste may be, he can-reaches the nineties. They afford the not fail to find by looking through acme of coolness and comfort. The our Spring Woolens something that fit of these garments is perfect as we will delight him and command his devote the same attention to them as admiration. The styles that we show to our heavier fabrics.

for spring represent the approved OUR JOURNEYMAN SYSTEM. We cannot dwell too strongly on the advantages offered by the exclusive Journeyman System of making well, fashionably and correctly, for our product. Most tailors to the trade make their garments by the division of labor plan, whereby each part is made by a different workman, and the whole assembled afterwards.



The result is rarely satisfactory. By our system, the entire garment is made from beginning to end by one expert tailor, who puts his heart and soul into the work and is personally responsible for every stitch.

The result is uniformity, perfection of fit and above all, individuality. The garment is equal to anything made by the highest class merchant tailor. It not only fits the customer, but it meets all his physical peculiarities. It is this Journeyman System that made our clothes so popular and satisfactory to the wearer.

#### MEN'S SHOES.

When in need of shoes DON'T FORGET our shoe department. We have everything in the way of English and conservative styles. All we ask is for you to get acquainted with our shoes, for when you do you won't give them up. All spring styles are in, so come around. advt

#### "ARTIE" NOBBY TAILOR.

all times and occasions, so that he may not only be on good terms with himself, but favorably impress those with whom he comes in contact, should pay us a visit and look through our Spring Woolens and Styles.

#### —YOUNG MEN'S APPAREL—

Never have the youth of America been more eager to adopt the correct attire than at present. With the arrival of spring, the young man relegates to the attic the clothes that served him through the winter and arrays himself brightly and appropriately. He desires the most approved fashions—styles that are snappy and that will fit his physical characteristics.

We have taken special pains with our young men's clothes and have studied their needs and know how to fill them. We attribute much of our success to our ability to gauge the wants of young men.

Our fabrics show many bright and natty styles that have been selected with this class of trade in view. We have avoided freak patterns that are passing from vogue and have sought principally fabrics that delight the eye by their neatness and conservative beauty.

#### PROPER FABRICS FOR

#### SPRING AND SUMMER.

Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tweeds continue to be the prime favorites and are abundantly represented in our line.

The prevailing patterns will be neat stripes and mixtures with a sprinkling of checks and plaids for those who desire bolder effects, grays, greens and black and white mixtures will have the call among conservative dressers.

#### THE EXTREME MODISH

#### SOFT FRONT COAT.

Young men are particularly partial to this style of garment.

The coats are rather short, and the sleeves narrow and tapering to the cuffs. They represent the ultra-fashionable models toned down to suit the American personality.

#### REGULAR SACK COATS

#### FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Men who want garments that avoid extremes as far as shoulders are concerned, can be suited in our REGULAR SHOULDER Coats, which offer comfort without sacrificing anything of fit or appearance. Any of our models can be made with regular shoulders if so ordered. Any model can also be made with narrow shoulders if so specified.

#### WIDE SHOULDERS

Broad shoulders are not in great demand at present. Some customers, however, may desire padding, and any of our models can be furnished that way if requested.

#### NORFOLK JACKETS.

The demand for Norfolks continues for garments intended for sports or for lounging purposes.

#### BRAIDED SACK COATS

#### AND CUTAWAYS.

This style of garment promises to continue in popular favor during the spring. It is especially suited to young men. The proper fabrics are plain ground colorings in black or blue, finished or unfinished Worsteds, and Vicunas in black, blue, oxford and gray. Trousers worn with these coats and vests are usually made of a neat stripe.

#### HOT WEATHER FABRICS.

We show a well selected line of

## ANOTHER NOTE

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany on the complaint of American Minister Van Dyke at the Hague that German military commanders were interfering with his diplomatic communications with Luxemburg. Secretary Bryan so announced today.

## DAYTON MAN TO ADDRESS FARMERS

John F. Class, of Dayton, will deliver an address to farmers, at Memorial hall, Wednesday, February 17th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. He will speak on "The Raising and Feeding of Hogs."

Everybody cordially invited. 36 3t advt

#### ATTENTION COMRADES.

There will be a meeting of John M. Bell Post February 13th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

By order of

JOHN HARTMAN, P. C.

JAS. M. NEWLAND, ADJT.

## THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Flour and sugar getting higher. Potatoes are cheaper, 60c per bushel. 30c per one-half bushel, 15c per peck. We have some of the finest Rome Beauty and Greening apples we have ever had in our house, 40c per peck. Other varieties 20c to 30c per peck. Jersey sweet potatoes, sound onions, solid cabbage, parsnips, carrots, Florida celery as fine as we have ever seen, 5c per large bunch. No. 1 Rio coffee, 12½c per lb. Fancy oranges, big grape fruit, 5c each. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Pleasant to take. Finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Price 25c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,  
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## STOP!

Old Reliable Coffee, 25c per pound

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour  
2 packages for 15c  
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## Canned Goods

Day at our store. We are making SPECIAL PRICES on a number of different items.

### Clover Farm Brand Garden Beets

Blood red, tender beets of excellent quality, priced regularly at 18c. Special, can

15c

### Tall Cans Mascot Brand Tomatoes

Ripe, red, whole tomatoes, the best we sell.

Regular price 15c per can 2 cans for 25c  
Special .....

25c

### Libby's Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple

Packed in extra heavy syrup.

Priced regularly at 30 cents.

Special, per can, at

25c

### Libby's Tall Cans Asparagus

Long tender stalks; the best brand we sell.

Regular price 30 cents.

Special, per can, at

25c

### Iroquois Brand Hand-Packed Ohio Tomatoes

Priced regularly at 10 cents.

Special ..... 3 cans 25c

25c

### 120 Cans Morning Glory Peas

An extra sifted small tender June Pea.

Priced regularly at 20 cents per can.

Special to close out the lot, per can

14c

We have remaining in stock a few cans of SWAN BRAND LEMON CLING PEACHES—sliced and halves. The regular price was 25c per can. Closing out price 18c per can.

Van Camp's Hominy.....3 cans for 25c

Van Camp's Pumpkin.....3 cans for 25c

Fancy Grade of Kraut.....3 cans for 25c

Fayette Sugar Corn and Sweet

Briar Corn.....3 cans for 25c

Hanover Brand of Peas.....3 cans for 25c

Great Western Hominy.....2 cans for 15c

Royal Flavor Sugar Corn.....2 cans for 15c

Saturday Special on Fancy Leaf Lettuce 14 cents a pound  
Yellow Danver Onions 35c peck of 14 pounds  
Ben Davis Apples 15 cents a peck. 50 cents a bushel  
Rome Beauty Apples 25 cents a peck. 95 cents a bushel  
80 size Florida Grape Fruit 10 for 25 cents.

Abraham's Pure Apple Butter, packed in full quart jars. No preservatives of any kind used. 25 cents per jar.

Frankfort Celery 10 cents per bunch.

New Beets 5 cents per bunch.

Hothouse Radishes 5 cents per bunch.

Hothouse Tomatoes 30c per pound.

## MANY SEE GOOD FILM

A clever photoplay, reproduction of Jack London's famous "Sea Wolf" was witnessed by many pleased spectators at the Wonderland Thursday.

Hobart Bosworth, old-time movie star proves a vigorous incarnation of Wolf Larsen, the feared and despised "Sea Wolf." The star was backed by a good company and the play reproduced in detail.

## Special For Saturday

And Every Other Day in The Week

Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 55c Bushel  
Fancy Yellow Globe Onions, 25c Peck

We will have plenty of Spinach, Kale, Curly Lettuce, Radishes, Shallots, Cucumbers, Cauliflower and Strawberries for Saturday.

Solid Cabbage, pound, 2c  
Parsnips, pound, 3c  
Sweet Potatoes, pound, 4c  
Spanish Onions, pound, 5c  
Cranberries, quart, 5c

Serv-us Brand Apricots and Yellow Cling Peaches, the best in the market, 25c per can.

GRAPE FRUIT  
Small size, 7 for 25c  
Large size, 6 for 25c  
Extra large size, 4 for 25c  
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Fancy Colorado Section, 20c  
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